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SENATOR MARVEL: I move the adoption of the committee amendment.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion?

SENATOR MARVEL: The original request is too high, and we have put in a realistic figure \$950,000. If anybody wants an additional explanation I'm sure that Senator Savage and I will be glad to add any comments that anybody would like to hear. So I move the adoption of the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I'll speak after he explains.

PRESIDENT: OK, Senator Savage.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, in November, 1973 the University entered into a purchase option with the Clarkson Hospital for the purchase of the Home of the Good Shepherd property for \$950,000. The option expires September 1, 1974. The agreed purchase price remains at \$950,000 plus related expenses and that is why we added that money. But since that time we were able to justify removing the figure of \$950,000 is still in stand. I move for the question on the committee....on the adoption of the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, I just wanted to speak in favor of the bill and point out that the Legislature has made it clear that this land is to be acquired and an earlier appropriation didn't get enough votes to be valid so all of the appropriations fell in that particular bill. So, the Legislature by passing Senator Savage's bill is now merely carrying out what it agreed to do some time ago. It could be considered corrective legislation in a sense and I am very much in favor of it.

PRESIDENT: The question is the adoption of the committee amendments. Record your votes. Record Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 38 ayes, 0 nays.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries, amendment is adopted. Senator Savage.

SENATOR SAVAGE: I move that LB387 be advanced to E & R initial.

PRESIDENT: Any discussion of that motion? Question is the advancement of that bill. Record your vote.

CLERK: 36 ayes, 0 nays and 13 not voting.

PRESIDENT: Bill is advanced. We go back to our work sheet LB267A